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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumnæ was held in Cleveland on October 27, six out of the seven members being present. Mrs. Robb was appointed chairman of a committee to draft a circular letter on the JOURNAL Purchase Fund, to be printed in the JOURNAL and sent to the associations. It was planned to call the 1910 meeting the Jubilee Meeting in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of training schools for nurses in America, and to call one whole day Jubilee Day, the Superintendents' Society and the Associated Alumnæ to join forces for one big evening meeting, the day to be spent in visiting the Island institutions. It was recommended that the conventions be held the first week in June.

A feature proposed for the program is a symposium on the Private Duty Nurse, with papers on the domestic view, the physician's standpoint, special duty in institutions, from the public view, etc. It was decided to ask Miss DeWitt to preside at this session.

Minnie H. Ahrens has been obliged to resign from the transportation committee and Margaret P. Little, 79 Dearborn Street, Chicago, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

All associations which change officers during the year are asked to notify the secretary, Agnes Deans, 661 Cass Avenue, Detroit, if they wish to be sure of receiving the communications due them. A number of letters were returned last year on account of wrong addresses.

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CHANGES IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS, FROM AUGUST TO NOVEMBER, 1909

APPOINTMENTS: Armstrong, Victoria E., graduate of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, 1908; assistant directress of nurses, West Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa. Bell, Bessie S., graduate of the Boston City Hospital Training School, 1906. Bricker, Leonora, graduate of the City Hospital Training School, Springfield, Ohio, 1907. Pinches, Ethel Jane, graduate of the McKeesport Training School, McKeesport, Pa., 1905. Nichols, Ruby E., graduate of the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 1908. Riedy, Josephine, reappointed in September, graduate of the General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., 1905. Stuart, Millicent, graduate of the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, Scotland, 1906. Tierman, Pamela E., graduate of the Somerville Hospital, Somerville, Boston, 1909. Wimbish, Mary E., graduate of the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 1908.

All of the above are assigned to duty at the General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

DISCHARGES: Corbett, Mrs. Mary V., from General Hospital San Francisco, Cal. Fisher, Iza, from Fort Wm. McKinley, Rizal, P. I. Forsythe, Mary R., from General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., to be married. Hensel, Josephine, from Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I.; discharged after reaching home. Johnson, Sigrid C., from Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., to be married in Manila. McKallip, Elsie M., from Division Hospital, Manila, P. I. Postlewait, Clara L., from General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. Sagar, Sarah, from General Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to be married.

TRANSFERS: The following nurses were transferred from the General Hospital, San Francisco, to the Philippines Division, and have been assigned to duty at the Division Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Rose E. Abel, Henrietta Davidson, Lulu Horn Detweiler, Katherine Dwyer, Sophy Mary Burns, Helen M. Pickel, Marie E. Logan, and Ethel S. Williamson.

The following have been transferred from San Francisco to Fort Bayard: Jeanette E. Allen, Josephine Anslyn, and Pearle B. Beecher.

From Fort Bayard to San Francisco: Mary V. McVan and Madeleine M. Pampel.

From the Philippines Division to San Francisco: Sarah M. Hepburn, Emma

Rorthfuss, and Clara B. White for duty; and Chief Nurse Edith May Shaw for treatment.

Transferred to the Division Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Hannah P. Morris, from Camp Keithley; Elizabeth D. Reid, from Fort Wm. McKinley; and Maude B. Kee and Paula E. Nordhoff, from Camp Jossman.

Transferred from Division Hospital: Amalie Ida Haentsche to Camp Keithley; Hannah A. Kallem to Fort Wm. McKinley; Maude B. Kee and Paula E. Nordhoff to Iloilo, Panay.

Marie A. Riordan has been temporarily appointed as chief nurse at the Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., in place of Miss Shaw.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.,

Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

MISS DELANO has been making a tour of inspection through the army posts of the west where nurses are stationed. She planned to be back in Washington early in December.

CHANGES IN THE NURSE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

APPOINTMENTS: Hess, Mary Irena, Columbia and Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C. Reed, Jennie May, Clinton Hospital, Mass., post-graduate, General Memorial Hospital, with head nurse experience at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Claflin, Elsa Hoyt, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill., post-graduate course and head nurse experience at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Palmer, Mary, New England Baptist Hospital and St. Margarets Infirmary, Boston, late superintendent Haskins Hospital, Rockport, Mass. The above nurses are all on duty at the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C.

TRANSFERS: Hewitt, Elizabeth M., from Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ESTHER V. HASSON, R.N.,

Superintendent Nurse Corps, U. S. N.

MAINE

Portland.—THE MAINE GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the nurses' home on November 3. Officers were elected as follows: president, Sara A. Lyons; vice-president, Edith L. Soule; secretary, Elizabeth F. Chase; assistant secretary, Hattie Hohenfeld; treasurer, Maria F. Irish. Executive Committee, Alice M. Lord. Sick Benefit Fund Committee, Maud Batson, Josephine McLaughlin, Emma Chapman. Registry Executive Committee, Dr. Lucinda Hatch, Alice M. Lord, Sara A. Lyons. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for some exercises to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the training school. The report of Miss Bishop, delegate to the Associated Alumnae which met at St. Paul, Minn., was read, and tributes to the late Drs. C. O. Hunt and S. H. Weeks prepared by Miss Noyes were read by Miss Soule; the school having met with an irreparable loss by the passing away of these physicians, who had been interested in its welfare and had given generously of their time and talent to bring it up to the high standard it has maintained.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB has the following program for 1909-10: October 7, "Privileges and Responsibilities of Club Life," Dr. William M.

Conant; October 21, "Modern Specific Methods of Treatment in Infantile Diarrhœa," Dr. Charles H. Dunn; November 4, "The Important Function of the Milk Station Nurse in the Reduction of Infant Mortality," Dr. John Connolly; November 18, "Hospital Architecture," Mr. Edward Stevens; December 2, "Accidental Infections in Syphilis," Dr. Morton Smith; December 16, "Character," The Reverend Samuel Drury; January 6, "The Ear," Dr. George Loring Tobey; January 13, "Alaska with Stereopticon Views," Mr. Frederick Brooks; January 20, "Joint Infections and Their Treatment," Dr. MacAusland; February 3, "The Murphy Treatment," Dr. John Connolly; February 18, "Tuberculosis," Dr. Charles S. Millet; March 3, "The Treatment of Pneumonia in Children," Dr. Henry Bowditch; March 17, "A Trip Abroad in the Interest of Nursing," Miss Martha Stark; March 31, "Treatment of Diseases of the Heart," Dr. Elliot P. Joslin; April 7, "The Eye," Dr. P. Somers Smythe; April 21, "Tuberculosis Work at the Boston Dispensary," Miss A. S. Petersen; May 5, "Surgical Technic," Dr. Farrar Cobb; May 19, "Obstetrical Nursing," Dr. James Torbert; June 2, "Nursing in Relation to the Nervous System," Dr. E. W. Taylor. The club has rented another suite in addition to the one it now occupies.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Thayer Library on October 26, Miss Anderson, the president, presiding. The meeting was well attended and was made interesting by the reports of the delegates who attended the Associated Alumnæ meetings in Minneapolis. The treasurer's report of the Sick Relief Fund was encouraging. Six applications for membership were accepted. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

Boston Harbor.—THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES AND DOCTORS enjoyed an unusually pretty Hallowe'en party. The decorations of the nurses' home were orange and black with witches and pumpkins in plenty. Games and dances divided the time, and fortunes were told by some of the nurses dressed as witches and gypsies. Dr. Donlon, superintendent of the hospital, provided refreshments, and Miss Chisholm, superintendent of nurses, acted as hostess.

Malden.—THE MALDEN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Carter, at Everett, on the evening of November 2, with ten members present. Dr. William H. McBain gave a lecture on "Obstetrics in Private Practice." The next meeting will be held December 7, at 7.30 P.M. in the lecture room of the nurses' home of the Malden Hospital. Dr. C. D. McCarthy, who has recently returned from a trip abroad, will lecture. All graduates are invited.

RHODE ISLAND

THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES has new officers as follows: president, Abby E. Johnson; vice-president, Elizabeth F. Sherman; recording secretary, Sarah Barry; corresponding secretary, Rhoda G. Packard; treasurer, Lottie A. Beckwith.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its regular quarterly meeting at Wright Hall, Hartford, on November 3. Miss Wilkinson presided. The secretary's report was read and approved. The chairman of the membership committee reported that eighty-three members had made no response

to the notice sent to all whose dues had been unpaid for two years. It was voted to send further notices stating that after three months their names would be dropped from membership. Miss Wilkinson made an address on the needs of the association and of the examining board. Winifred Hardiman read a paper on tuberculosis, dealing principally with the conditions in hotels. This was followed by a discussion. There followed a social hour with music and refreshments. The next meeting will be held in Waterbury the first Wednesday in February. Thirty-six members were present.

EDITH BALDWIN LOCKWOOD, R.N., Secretary.

Hartford.—THE ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting on November 3, with the following program: Registration of members, payment of dues, reading of minutes of last meeting, reports of president, secretary, and treasurer. Papers: "The Nurse's Duty in Caring for a Typhoid Patient," H. A. Garvey, 1907; "The Private Duty Nurse," M. Kiniry. Election of officers: president, N. A. Ryan, 1902; vice-president, M. T. Ryan, 1906; secretary, E. I. Marshall, 1907; treasurer, R. T. Moore, 1908. Executive Committee, H. A. Garvey, 1907, M. A. Sayers 1904, E. A. Fitzgerald, 1907. The address to the alumnae, composed by A. Z. Lynn, 1910, and delivered by S. C. Martin, 1910, paid a glowing tribute to the president and to each class in particular, concluding by wishing the class of 1910 the same success as their elder sisters. Several musical selections followed. Rev. Mother spoke briefly to the alumnae, urging them to continue on in their good work, emphasizing three special points: a cheery hopeful countenance while caring for the afflicted, self respect, and the spiritual as well as the corporal care of their patients. A dainty supper was served in the lecture hall. The call of duty all too quickly separated the happy band, which had come from Hartford, Waterbury, Bristol, and New Britain.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual meeting in New York City, October 19 and 20. An unusually large number of delegates, members and guests enjoyed the excellent program. Dr. John Wyeth, president of the Academy of Medicine, welcomed the guests, and the following papers were read: "The International Congress in London," Lavinia L. Dock, R.N.; "The Working Girl and Her Problems," Mrs. Florence Kelley; "Social Service," Dr. Goldwater; "The Private Duty Nurse, Her Place and Her Opportunities," Katharine DeWitt, R.N.; "Present Methods Used in Medical Nursing," Louise M. Marsh, R.N.; "Present Methods Used in Surgical Nursing," Agnes S. Ward, R.N.; "The Nursing Service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company," Ella Phillips Crandall; "Red Cross Nursing," Jane A. Delano, R.N.; "The Central Registry," Sarah F. Martin, R.N.; "The Work of Nurses in Division of Child Hygiene Department of Health," Dr. S. J. Baker; "The Bureau of Municipal Research," Dr. William H. Allen. Mrs. Burrill, the president, gave a report of the Associated Alumnae meeting. The report of the Red Cross Committee was read and in compliance with its recommendation the association decided to affiliate as a body with the National Red Cross. Miss Martin's paper on central registries was the subject of much discussion and the imperative need for one in New York was emphasized. The association decided that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the county association and to report to the executive committee and to the next annual meeting. Miss Crandall's talk on

insurance nursing was full of suggestions for a great future along that line and the discussion following brought out the suggestion that the nursing of people of moderate means might be solved by the insurance companies. The invitation to hold the next meeting in Rochester was accepted. Resolutions were passed thanking the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the hall, the chairman of the program committee and of the committee on arrangements, the nurses of the city, and especially the out-going president for her untiring work. The new officers are: president, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N.; vice-presidents, Anna L. Alline, R.N., Frida L. Hartman, R.N.; secretary, Mrs. Ernest G. H. Schenck, R.N.; treasurer, Lina Lightbourne, R.N.; trustees, Mrs. H. D. Burrill, R.N., Mary A. Samuel, R.N.; candidates for the Board of Nurse Examiners, Lydia Anderson, R.N.; Amy M. Hilliard, R.N. Nominating Committee, Misses Evans, Wadley, Bewley. Executive Committee, Misses Lurkins, Duncan, Dewey.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS will be held in various cities throughout the state on December 11 for the position of trained nurse in state institutions. These are open to men and women, salary, \$420 to \$600 and maintenance. Candidates must be graduates of a general hospital and training school or of a state hospital training school registered by the State Education Department. Applications must be filed with the State Civil Service Commission at Albany before noon of December 4.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH is sending to the health officers of all communities in the state an outfit for free distribution for the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum. Every physician and every midwife is supposed to have at least one of these outfits in the obstetrical bag. It consists of a small glass tube containing sufficient nitrate of silver solution for use for one child, and a sterile pipette for use in making the application. Accompanying these is a circular setting forth concisely the disease, its extent, the preventive measures for pregnant women, for the child at birth, the use of the prophylactic, and the treatment of the disease. Nurses should disseminate a knowledge of this disease, they should supply themselves with the circulars and see that they reach the women dependent on the services of the midwife.

New York City.—MISS MAXWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, wishes again to call attention to the Eliza DeWitt memorial room in that hospital. It was endowed by Mrs. Morris K. Jessup in memory of her mother and is available to all graduate nurses needing medical or surgical care. It is a most beautiful memorial and one fully appreciated by members of the nursing profession.

THE POST GRADUATE HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION is to hold a fair at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, December 9 and 10, for the benefit of its fund for sick nurses. The members are very anxious to put this fund on such a financial basis as to preclude any possibility of disaster, and are therefore making this fair especially attractive and will have a large assortment of Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. One feature of the fair will be a raffle of a fine motor boat. The noted palmist, Sterling, will give his services for both evenings. A special feature will be a nurses' and doctors' supply table. There will be entertainment furnished by a number of noted artists.

THE NEW YORK COUNTY SUBDIVISION OF THE RED CROSS held its annual meeting on November 5. Dr. Brannan spoke on "How the Red Cross May Aid in the Fight Against Tuberculosis in New York City."

THE BELLEVUE NURSES entertained on November 2 in their attractive club rooms. A wonderfully interesting lecture upon the lay of the land of ancient Rome was given by Miss Pritchard, of Rome, Italy. The lecture was illustrated with slides of maps and pictures of buildings, and showed the various stages of the work of excavation. After the lecture, tea was served.

THERE WILL BE A MASS MEETING of the New York County Nurses' Association at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West 43d Street, New York City, on January 4, 1910, at 8 P.M. The subject for discussion will be "A Central Registry."

THE ROOSEVELT ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on November 4, when the members elected these officers for the coming year: president, Nona Charles, R.N.; vice-president, Elsie M. Galloway, R.N.; secretary, Jessie B. Downing, R.N., 6 East 72d Street, New York City; treasurer, Elizabeth C. Burgess, R.N.; trustees Mrs. Tuttle, Misses Syme, Sheppard, Campbell, Dennison.

THE NEW YORK THROAT, NOSE AND LUNG HOSPITAL threw open, on November 1, a four-story building adjoining the hospital which has been specially reconstructed for the treatment of tuberculous patients. A night camp for men is known as the Emma Calve ward, since it is through Madame Calve's generosity the ward was furnished. It is designed for patients in the incipient stage, still able to attend to business during the day. The dormitory contains twenty-four beds, some of these being placed end to end, the length of a gallery which runs around three sides of a room; windows opening outward, and two large skylights, give practically an open-air sleeping place. The beds are made with a wool blanket on the mattress, under the lower sheet, one over the upper sheet, and an extra one at the foot of the bed. Beds are covered with dimity spreads. Beside each bed is a glass top table. Patients arrive before dinner and leave after breakfast. There are heated dressing-rooms, lavatories, and a sunken shower bath, a dining-room, and a reading-room. Diets will be carefully supervised and a general living plan outlined to the patients. Medical treatment is given as indicated.

AT TEACHERS' COLLEGE, on Fridays at 2 P.M., Miss Wald is giving a course of lectures which should interest all nurses. Those given in November were on settlement work, district nursing, and school nursing. That on December 3 will be on "Convalescence and Follow-up Work"; December 10, "The Civic Relation of Visiting Nursing, The Nurse as a Citizen."

THE LEBANON HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed its regular meetings at the training school on October 12. They will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 P.M. until June. Every third meeting will be a social one. Ten new members have been admitted during the year. The following officers were elected: president, Anna Reilley; vice-presidents, Matilda Doyle, Grace Herrington; treasurer, Mary Dalton; secretary, Charlotte Miller, 1070 Intervale Avenue, New York City; trustees, Misses Clancy, Doyle, Horwitz; chairman of registry committee, M. J. Clancy; chairman credential committee, A. Reilley; chairman entertainment committee, M. Dalton. Ways and means are being studied whereby the association may control the nurses' registry connected with the hospital for the benefit of the Lebanon graduates. A masquerade ball is being planned for the benefit of the bed fund; the date is not set, but it will probably be in January.

MARGARET M. McCLOSKEY, graduate of the Long Island Hospital, Boston,

is taking post-graduate work at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and is now stationed at Harlem Hospital.

THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West 43d Street. Lucy Moore has accepted a position as superintendent of the Marsalis Sanatorium at Dallas, Texas. Miss MacQueen, class of 1903, has accepted a position as head nurse at Gouverneur Hospital. E. C. Humphrey, class of 1908, is head night nurse. Kathryn Murphy, class of 1908, has accepted a position at Willard Parker Hospital. Kate B. Holden, class of 1880, completed last July twenty-five years of service for the Board of Health and retired, with many expressions of appreciation for her work. Miss Fisher, class of 1899, is organizing district work in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Brooklyn.—**THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** held its monthly meeting at the training school on November 2. Miss Healy, delegate to the Associated Alumnae, read a report of the meetings. Miss Dewey, chairman of the Red Cross committee, reported that three graduates were furnished for relief stations in Brooklyn during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The club-house committee will serve tea at the club-house, 172 Lafayette Avenue, every Wednesday afternoon, from three to five, during the winter. Members are cordially invited.

THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in November at the hospital. It was one of special interest and was well attended. Several members gave reports of the state association meeting, each taking a different subject. The association voted to give fifty dollars to the JOURNAL Purchase Fund of the Associated Alumnae, this sum to be supplemented by individual pledges. Five new members were admitted and two proposed.

GRACE SCOTT, class of 1904, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, has been appointed assistant supervisor in the Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Wash. **Martha St. J. Eakins**, class of 1905, has resigned her position as head nurse in St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and is taking the course in Hospital Economics, Teachers' College.

Saratoga Springs.—**THE SARATOGA HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting at the hospital on November 28. The president, Miss Eighmey, presided. A talk on district nursing was given by Dr. Mills Varney. One new member was admitted. A social hour followed.

Utica.—**BESSIE TIBBITS** has been appointed to the position of assistant superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at the State Hospital. Miss Tibbits served a year as nurse in the Binghamton State Hospital for the Insane, and after a course of two years was graduated from Faxon General Hospital at Utica. After engaging for about two years in private nursing, she became attached to Herkimer Hospital, from which she went to Utica.

Syracuse.—**THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting on October 28 with a good attendance. After transacting important business, the members adjourned to the hospital to hear an illustrated lecture on tuberculosis by Dr. B. W. Sherwood. Eight members of the association attended the state meeting in New York; Mrs. Burrill was elected a director, and Miss Lightbourne was re-elected treasurer. Ida M. Marker, who has been for two years superintendent of nurses at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd,

has resigned. She is succeeded by Edith W. Seymour, a graduate of the school, who is assisted by Jessie Broadhurst.

Rochester.—THE ROCHESTER HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on November 2. Elizabeth Webber, delegate to the Associated Alumnae, gave a report of the meetings. It was decided to give one share of JOURNAL stock to the Associated Alumnae. The following officers were elected: president, Bertha Phillips, 210 Alexander Street; vice-presidents, Misses Wilkins and Reed; corresponding secretary, Ida J. Anderson; recording secretary, Helen Winans; treasurer, Emily J. Jones.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Public Library in Jersey City on Tuesday, December 7. The morning session will begin at 10. At the afternoon session Annie Damer, R.N., president of the New York State Board of Nurse Examiners, will speak on "Why New Jersey Needs Registration." All nurses, graduate and pupil, are cordially invited to attend.

NEW JERSEY has a new state law requiring physicians and midwives to file all birth certificates within five days, with a fine of fifty dollars for failing to comply.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES issues the following statement: "The Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses was created by the last legislature, and the appointments made by Governor Stuart; it has no affiliation with any other board, society or hospital, school or sect of medicine; its object is to protect the public and the medical profession against persons not properly educated for the responsibilities of a nurse, and give nurses due recognition for their attainment. The law provides registration for all persons, whether resident or non-resident of this state, having had two years' instruction in nursing, and graduated from training schools that, in the judgment of the board, give adequate practical and theoretical experience to make the graduate nurse capable of nursing all forms of illness. The non-residents would expedite the consideration of the application if they would send to the board as much information regarding their school of training as possible, such as catalogue of hospital, curriculum, etc. There will be no examinations held until June 1, 1912; previous to that time nurses should make application to the secretary for blanks. These, when properly filled out, should be returned to him with the fee of five dollars; the application will then be passed upon by the board and if nothing unfavorable appears a certificate will be issued authorizing that nurse to be known as a 'registered nurse.' An official pin has also been authorized, which can be bought from J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, for \$2.00, \$5.00 or \$6.50. The purchase of this pin is entirely optional with the individual nurse." At a recent meeting of the board 263 nurses were granted registration. A meeting was also held on November 3. All communications should be addressed to Dr. A. E. Blackburn, secretary and treasurer, 3813 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—THE HOWARD HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular business meeting on October 6 at the hospital with fourteen members

present. On the evening of October 16 the *alumnæ* gave an informal reception to the graduates of 1909. Thirty members were present; supper was served in the nurses' dining-room.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the senior class of the training school on the evening of November 2 in Holy Trinity Parish House. There were eight graduates. On the evening of November 3 the nurses' *alumnæ* association gave a reception to the graduates.

IDA F. GILES, R.N., has been appointed instructress of nurses at the German Hospital.

Pittsburg.—THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL GRADUATES met on October 15 and formed an *alumnæ* association with thirty-five members. The officers are: president, Miss Speer; vice-presidents, Misses Swearingen and Stener; treasurer, Miss McWilliams; secretary, Miss Steele.

Reading.—THE READING HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its October meeting at the training school, with twelve members present. One new member was added. A letter was read from Sarah Hallman, a graduate of the school, now superintendent of nurses at Pyeng Yang, Korea. There was a question box, and nursing questions were discussed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE EPISCOPAL EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL is incorporating a post-graduate school for nurses. The course will cover six months with lectures by the best specialists in the city. A few students are already enrolled.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS is employing a nurse to give talks on hygiene in the public schools. Last year Mrs. Truman of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, gave a course of lectures modelled after those which have proved satisfactory in Pittsburg; owing to ill health she is forced to discontinue her work, and the position is vacant.

ANNA J. GREENLEES, R.N., graduate of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, has recently been appointed to give a course of lectures on elementary principles of nursing to members of the Crittenden Home Training School. This is the first appointment of a nurse as a lecturer there, though several physicians are employed. The object of the school is to train matrons for the various homes throughout the country, this being the national home.

MARY E. P. DAVIS, who retired from the position of business manager of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING on October 1, was appointed on November 1, secretary of the registry of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Washington.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—BERTHA MCNAMEE, of the Mercy Hospital, has assumed charge of the nursing department of St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

VIRGINIA

Richmond.—THE VIRGINIA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a called meeting at the hospital on October 21, twenty members being present. Much business was transacted, followed by a social hour. It was decided to hold the meetings hereafter on the first Tuesday of each month.

The regular monthly meeting was held on November 2. As Miss Simmons, class of 1904, had taken charge of Virginia Hospital since the last meeting, a motion was made to extend to her a welcome with good wishes for her success. Miss Simmons replied expressing her appreciation. Plans were discussed for entertaining the state association in January, and several nurses are applying for state membership. Eighteen were present at this meeting. Virginia Lambert, class of 1904, has been made assistant superintendent. Helen M. Orchard, class of 1903, now superintendent of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, is recovering from a serious illness. Jane Anne Eckles, class of 1903, has resigned her position as superintendent of The Pines, Black Mountain, North Carolina. Miss Keister, class of 1909, has a position at the City Hospital.

Charlottesville.—THE NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION met on October 5 at the University Hospital, with eight members present. This meeting ended the first year, during which time 180 calls have been filled. Four new members were voted into the registry. The loss of two charter members was regretted. The registry was dissolved and merged into the Graduate Nurses' Association of Charlottesville, which association met half an hour later with ten members present. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Miss T. Hurdley; vice-president, Miss Allen; secretary and treasurer, Mary Fletcher; committee, Ada Wilton, Isabel F. Grant, and Mrs. G. W. Harris. The association is to meet every second and fourth Tuesday during the winter, alternating between the University of Virginia Hospital and the Martha Jefferson Hospital. Miss Hurdley made a plea for a district nurse for Charlottesville and asked each member to try to interest the citizens of Charlottesville and the University of Virginia in this noble work.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF VIRGINIA will meet to examine applicants for registration at the Hotel Monroe, Portsmouth, on December 9.

LEAH DE LANCEY HANGER, R.N., Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA held its annual meeting in Parkersburg, October 12-14. The sessions were largely attended and showed much enthusiasm. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. George Lounsbury, Charleston; secretary, Mrs. M. F. Dudley, Lone Lands, Wheeling; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bullard, Wheeling; treasurer, Loretto McPhail, 1240 Lynn Street, Parkersburg. The next meeting will be held in Charleston. Mrs. Mary Carpenter was elected delegate to the Associated Alumnae meeting in 1910, with Mrs. Lounsbury as alternate.

Charleston.—A SCHOOL NURSE has been installed. There are over 5000 school children in the city and the nurse is making first a systematic examination of all backward children; she will then examine all the rest. Lectures on hygiene are given every week to the mothers, and lessons on first aid are given the teachers.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte.—THE CHARLOTTE SANITARIUM'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS met at the nurses' home October 18 to organize an alumnae association. The following officers were chosen: president, Florence L. Haines; vice-president, Katherine A. Olewill; secretary, Lena M. Weller; treasurer, Mary L. Call. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws to be voted upon

at the next meeting which will be held at Wrightsville Beach in June, 1910. There are nine members and one honorary member, Miss Cherryman, superintendent of the sanitarium.

OHIO

Cincinnati.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed its regular meetings at the hospital on November 5, Miss Roberts, the newly-elected president, presiding. In a brief address, she referred to the advantages of a central directory for nurses. After the favorable consideration of four applications for membership and the disposal of other business, an address was given by Miss Greenwood, superintendent of the hospital and honorary member of the association, on the necessity of nurses joining and supporting a central directory.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS was appointed by the governor the latter part of September as follows: Dr. J. F. Shumway, secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. W. Seidmore, of St. Joseph; Elizabeth Flaws, superintendent of Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Elizabeth Tacey, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit; Miss A. M. Galbraith, graduate of Butterworth Hospital.

Ann Arbor.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITAL has made the following changes: Mary Haarer resigned as superintendent of nurses and is taking the course in Hospital Economics at Teachers' College; she is succeeded by Mrs. Anna Whitely, graduate of the Cleveland General Hospital. Ethel Chisholm resigned as assistant superintendent to become superintendent of the Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana; she is succeeded by Elizabeth Holt, of Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Capitol Morley resigned as night supervisor and is succeeded by Antoinette Light, a graduate of the hospital. Ada Smith, a graduate of Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, and of the graduate course at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is head nurse of the men's surgical ward, made vacant by the promotion of Miss Holt. May Williams resigned as head nurse of the maternity ward to do hourly nursing in Oberlin, Ohio, and is succeeded by Marion Parks, a graduate of the hospital.

THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: president, Fantine Pemberton; vice-president, Marion Parks; secretary and treasurer, Antoinette Light, University of Michigan Hospital.

WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN NURSES have held two large meetings with a view to forming a state association and securing registration. At the September meeting, Caroline Seidensticker, who was largely instrumental in securing legislation in Illinois, talked on "Organization and Registration." The October meeting was highly honored by the presence of Isabel McIsaac, of Michigan, and Genevieve Cooke, of California. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed and the executive committee was instructed to draft and send throughout the state a circular letter setting forth the objects of the association and asking for co-operation from nurses and from school and hospital authorities. At the meeting held November 30 in Milwaukee Dr. Caroline Hedger spoke on "Moral Prophylaxis." The secretary is Gertrude Iserman, 266 11th Street, Milwaukee.

Wauwatosa.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL, on October 22, graduated a class of nine. The address was made by Isabel McIsaac on "The Nurse's Place in the Community." The Nightingale Pledge was administered by Genevieve Cooke. An interesting feature of the evening was the presence of four generations of nurses, the superintendent of the school, Helen Kelly, being a former pupil of Miss McIsaac's, whose first superintendent, Mrs. Dewey (Miss Brown) was also present.

MINNESOTA

THE MINNESOTA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifth annual meeting on October 12. Edith Gatzman was elected president to succeed Mrs. Alexander Colvin, who has served the association as president since its organization. There was an interesting discussion on the question of affiliating alumnae, county, and the state associations so as to equalize fees. A committee was appointed to study the matter and report at the semi-annual meeting.

Brainerd.—THE NORTHERN PACIFIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises at Elks' Hall the evening of October 15. There were four graduates, whose class motto, "I Was Sick and Ye Visited Me," formed part of the decorations. Hon. Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, presided, and addresses were made by Dr. R. D. Campbell, of Grand Forks, and Rev. J. H. O'Mahoney. Laura Whittaker, superintendent of nurses, administered the Nightingale Pledge to the graduates and gave an interesting report of the school. Secretary Laidlaw presented the diplomas and pins. All the speakers expressed appreciation of the work of Miss Whittaker and her assistant, Miss Strangways, and regret at their contemplated retirement in the spring.

ILLINOIS

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION to be followed in relation to the teaching of preliminary nursing in nurse training schools in Illinois for the first three months, prepared by the Board of Nurse Examiners.

First Four Weeks.—1. Talk by superintendent—Requisites of a woman taking up the study of a nurse as a profession, 1 hour. 2. Talk by superintendent—Personal life of a nurse. On duty. Ethics of, 1 hour. 3. Talk by superintendent—Personal life of a nurse. Off duty. Ethics of, 1 hour. 4. Care of nurses' bedroom, bathroom, etc., at the nurses' home, 1 hour. 5. Charts. Charting. Attention to be extended to the newly admitted patient. Care of patient's clothes. Care of clothes closet. Care of patient's valuables. Attention to be extended to the discharged patient, 2 hours. 6. Mechanism and care of carts, chairs, bed-side tables, bed-rests. House telephones, signals, fire-drills, etc., 1 hour. 7. Heating and ventilating systems used in the hospitals, 1 hour. 8. Care of vacant rooms. Preparation of private room for the admission of patient, 1½ hours. "Hygiene for Nurses"—McIsaac, Chapters I, II, III, 6 hours. Total number hours of class work, 15½ hours.

Second Four Weeks.—9. Care of bathrooms. Care and disinfection of bed-pans, urinals, waste buckets, rubber goods, sputum cups. Care and disinfection of discharges. Preparation for the laboratory of various specimens, such as of feces, urine, sputum, 2 hours. 10. Care of pillows, mattresses, and clean linen. Folding of linen, care of soiled linen, 2 hours. 11. Cleaning, carbolicizing, and making empty beds, 1½ hours. 12. Simple nourishments. Hospital diet

lists. Time of feeding. Methods of feeding. Preparation of the following, to be served to patients: Milk, cold and hot; broth; malted milk, cold and hot; lemonade; egg-nog; beer; orangeade; gruel; root-beer; soda pop; buttermilk; fruit juices, 3 hours. 13. Care of patients' backs, mouths, and nails. Evening care of convalescents. Evening care of bed patients, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. 14. Making of occupied beds. Positions of patients. Fracture beds, 1 hour. 15. Temperature, pulse, and respiration, 2 hours. 16. Baths for cleanliness. Tub, bed, spray, and sitz. Hair washing, 2 hours. "Hygiene for Nurses"—McIsaac, Chapters IV, V, VI, 6 hours. Oral review on 16 headings, 2 hours. Written review on 16 headings, 1 hour. Oral review on hygiene, 2 hours. Written review on hygiene, 1 hour. Total number of hours class work, 27 hours.

Third Four Weeks.—17. Expected results from the applications of cold and heat. Heat, moist—stupes, poultices, etc. Heat, dry—hot water bag, jug, and alternatives. Cold, dry as ice bags, coils, poultices, etc. Cold, moist, as packs, plunge bath, showers, etc. Counterirritants, such as mustard, iodine, turpentine, 3 hours. 18. Making of an anæsthetic bed. Care of anæsthetized patient, 1 hour. 19. Elementary materia medica. Making of solutions; boric acid; castor oil; common mercury compounds; common potassium comps.; common sodium comps.; iodine; alcohol; hypodermic medication; carbolic acid; magnesium sulphate; camphor; cascara; mustard; turpentine; morphine, 5 hours. 20. Elementary pelvic anatomy of women. Enemata. Douches. Catheterization, 2 hours. 21. Principles of sterilization and disinfection. Disinfection of hands, utensils, and instruments, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. 22. Preparation of patient to send to operating room, not including the preparation of the field, 1 hour. 23. Principles of lavage and gavage. Care of the dead, 1 hour. 24. Duties and ethics of night duty, 1 hour. "Hygiene for Nurses"—McIsaac, Chapters VII, VIII, 2 hours. Oral review on 8 headings and text, 2 hours. Written review on 8 headings and text, 2 hours. Total number of hours class work, $21\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Three months class work, 64 hours.

The ideal method of teaching nurses is first by placing before them the theory, followed by demonstration. Many times these may be combined. The demonstration is best taught by the following method: 1. The preparation and all work is done before the pupil by the demonstrator. 2. The preparation and after-care of materials used by the pupil and work done by the demonstrator. 3. Preparations, work, and after-care of materials done by the pupil in the presence of the demonstrator. The demonstrator may be the superintendent of nurses or one of her assistants who is equipped for the work.

No work should be done with patients until a demonstration has been completed on that especial piece of work, while baths, care of anæsthetized patient, giving of medicines, critical cases for temperature and pulse, enemata, douches, catheterization, lavage, gavage, care of the dead, night duty, or special duty should not be imposed upon a pupil nurse until after said pupil has received full instructions, has done the work satisfactorily under observation, and has received the uniform.

Chicago.—THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its October meeting voted to give two of its three shares of JOURNAL stock to the Associated Alumnæ. Miss Hay has returned from a three months' trip abroad. The following graduates have taken up private duty in distant cities: Martha M. Hirth in Salt Lake City, Utah; Bessie Howland in Portland, Oregon; Ida

Hickman in Aberdeen, Washington. Mary Watson has resigned as assistant superintendent at the Contagious Hospital to take a position in Morenci, Arizona; she is succeeded by Eleanore Reed. Miss B. Wood is head nurse in Ward 7, County Hospital. Tessora Baker is assistant superintendent at the West Side Hospital. A demonstration clinic is to be given December 2 in the amphitheatre of Cook County Hospital, by the alumnae association. There are to be a number of demonstrations including an exhibit of materials used in teaching mothers hygienic care of their babies by Christine Jaffek. Nurses from other schools are cordially invited to attend.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on October 19, Miss Eldredge presiding. The members voted to give one share of JOURNAL stock to the Associated Alumnae. Dr. Joseph Brenneman addressed the nurses on "Infant Feeding." Miss Bradley has accepted the position of infirmiry nurse in the Kammahamaha School for Boys, Honolulu.

INDIANA

THE STATE ASSOCIATION gives the following report of the election of officers, as presented by the inspectors of election, Florence Martin, R.N., judge: president, Mary B. Sollers, R.N., Richmond; vice-presidents, Elva Mills, R.N., Dublin, Lora Roser, R. N., Crawfordsville; secretary, Mae D. Currie, R.N., 39 The Meridian, Indianapolis; treasurer, Anna Rein, R.N., Indianapolis. Chairmen of standing committees: legislative, Mrs. Lillian Edgerly, R.N., La Fayette; by-laws, Lizzie Cox, R.N., Elizabethtown; credential, Mrs. Martha Elliott, R.N., Fort Wayne; public health, Mrs. Charles J. Cook, R.N., Indianapolis; alms-house nursing, Mrs. Frances Teague, R.N., Marion; Red Cross, Elizabeth Johnson, R.N., Indianapolis; arrangement, Florence Martin, R.N., Indianapolis; nominating, Anna Rein, R.N., Indianapolis.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS is ready to receive applications for registration. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, Anna E. Hardwick, Orthopædic Hospital, Lincoln, Neb.

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its third annual meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Omaha, October 28, with a large attendance. Miss Fisher, delegate to the Woman's Federated Clubs convention held in Lincoln in October, gave an interesting report. Miss Hardwick reported that the Board of Registration is ready to receive applications. It was decided that the association should hold its meetings quarterly instead of monthly, and that the January meeting be held in Lincoln. The topic of papers and discussions is to be "Nursing of the Insane." Miss Fisher was appointed to arrange the program. Mrs. Edholm, secretary of the State Tuberculosis Association, gave an address in the interest of the Christmas stamps. The members agreed to assist in selling them. The gift of a silver cup was made to Mrs. Pinkerton, the retiring secretary, for her infant daughter. Mrs. Pinkerton has been untiring in her services and her resignation was accepted with regret. The following officers were elected: president, Nancy L. Dorsey, Omaha; second vice-president, Carrie Louer, Omaha; secretary, Lillian Stuff, 720 North 25th Street, Lincoln; treasurer, Mary Dueker, Omaha; directors, Mrs. A. G. Pinkerton, Catherine Wollgast.

Omaha.—THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS held an informal meeting on November 2 at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital to discuss the advisability of organizing a local society of superintendents. The following officers were elected: president, Victoria Anderson, Methodist Episcopal Hospital; vice-president, Miss Todie, Clarkson Memorial Hospital; secretary, Miss Allen, Methodist Episcopal Hospital. It was decided that the association meet monthly at the various hospitals and that the program committee prepare papers for discussion.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourth annual meeting in St. Louis, October 7 and 8. One of the most important items of business was the choosing of names to be sent to the governor for his selection in appointing the Board of Examiners for State Registration. This board was recently appointed and consists of the following members: Mrs. F. E. S. Smith, St. Louis; Miss Gerding, St. Louis; Miss Forrester, Kansas City; Miss Tooker, Springfield; Miss Landis, Hannibal. The association voted to extend an invitation to the Associated Alumnae to hold the meeting in 1911 in St. Louis; also to send the amount, pledged by its delegate in Minneapolis, to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. Addresses were given by Dr. Stewart, Dr. Moore, and Dr. Reed, all of which were especially interesting and helpful. The social features of the meeting were luncheons served by the St. Louis nurses; the Centennial Ball of All Nations on Thursday evening, and a reception at the St. Luke's nurses' home on Friday evening. The next annual meeting is to be held in St. Joseph. The following officers were elected: president, Charlotte B. Forrester; vice-presidents, L. E. Keeley, Louise Dierson; recording secretary, Anna Love; corresponding secretary, Eva M. Roseberry, 1208 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City; treasurer, Mary E. Stebbins.

OKLAHOMA

THE STATE MEETING at Guthrie in October was a most successful one. The program was carried out almost without change. Mrs. Scroggs's paper and her presence were both inspiring to the members. Mrs. Beaty, of Texas, was unable to attend. The association has now eighty-one members and there was an attendance of thirty-four, which was very good when it is considered that nearly all are private duty nurses. The next meeting will be held in Muskogee. Guthrie has but six members, but they were most successful in entertaining the convention and were aided by the physicians of the city and their friends. The new officers are: president, Rae L. Dessell, R.N., Oklahoma City; secretary, Martha Randall, R.N., 106 East 5th Street, Oklahoma City; treasurer Mrs. Margie Morrison, R.N., Guthrie. Mrs. Morrison was chosen delegate to the Associated Alumnae in 1910, with Miss O'Donnell as alternate.

COLORADO

Pueblo.—LAURA A. BEECROFT, superintendent of nurses at Minnequa Hospital, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving. Elizabeth G. Costalin, class of 1908, Minnequa Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande Hospital at Salida. Elma G. Goodman, class of 1908,

has been appointed superintendent of the Stag Fuel Company Hospital, Dawson, New Mexico.

WYOMING

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE STATE OF WYOMING will hold examination of applicants December 7 and 8 at Cheyenne. For particulars apply to Mrs. Amy E. Miller, Sheridan, Wyoming. S. J. McKENZIE, Cheyenne.

NEW MEXICO

Silver City.—THERE IS A GOOD OPENING for two graduate nurses at this place. Silver City is a small western town, but there are many nice people living on surrounding ranches and there are no nurses in the vicinity.

WASHINGTON

THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS held a four days' session in Seattle in September. A large number of applications were received and 135 nurses were granted certificates of registration. The next meeting will be held in Spokane in June, 1910. Nurses interested may obtain the necessary blanks from Mrs. A. W. Hawley, 718 East Howell Street, Seattle.

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the registry on November 1, the vice-president presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's annual report, the report of the registry, and the report of the executive committee were placed on file. Mrs. Bessie Davies reported the work of establishing, at Riverton, a sanitarium for tubercular patients, which is progressing favorably, and spoke of the advisability of erecting a cottage for afflicted nurses at the same place, and outlined a plan by which this object might be accomplished. The subject was favorably discussed and will be taken up for final consideration at the December meeting. Dr. Maud Parker gave the third of a series of lectures on "Moral Prophylaxis." The subject was generally discussed and after a vote of thanks to the doctor the meeting adjourned. Belle Record, a graduate of Chicago Baptist Hospital and a member of the King County Graduate Nurses' Association, has left for North Yakima, where she has opened a general hospital, and has also taken steps to organize a graduate nurses' association.

BIRTHS

ON November 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy. Mrs. Tracy is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

AT Winnetka, Ill., twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter was Miss West, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

ON August 25, in Brooklyn, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Battel. Mrs. Battel was Miss B. Straley, class of 1906, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn.

ON October 3, at Richmond, Virginia, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Lowndes Peple. Mrs. Peple was Dorothy Stickney, class of 1896, Virginia Hospital.

ON September 18, near Craigsville, Virginia, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald S. Wallace. Mrs. Wallace was Ellen Rosen, class of 1895, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

ON September 1, Julia Hagelanz, class of 1909, Howard Hospital, to Albert Sharman, sergeant in the United States Navy.

AT Baguio, Benguet, P. I., Catheryn Cleland, class of 1901, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to John O. Wagner.

SUSAN MARIE CULLEN, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Frank R. Hedrick. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick will live in Kansas City.

ON September 29, Lillian Burgin, class of 1907, Knoxville General Hospital, to John B. Johnston, M.D., superintendent of the hospital.

ON March 26, in New York City, Elsie E. Frederick, class of 1907, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Frank Conrad Keil, M.D.

ON August 11, in Cumberland, B. C., Lydia Jane Mounse, graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to John B. Bennett.

ON October 12, at Winnipeg, Canada, Georgie Everett Heales, class of 1904, Long Island College Hospital, to Gerard Alexander van Dorsser.

ON June 30, at Upper Montclair, New Jersey, Florence May Hallett, class of 1907, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to William Henry Areson, M.D.

ON August 18, Margaret Culbert, class of 1905, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Joseph Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will live in Barre, Canada.

ON September 9, at Seattle, Washington, Evelyn M. Osgood, class of 1890, Maine General Hospital, to Herbert Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will live in Seattle.

ON October 3, at Dillon, Montana, Carrie Lucetta Emerick, class of 1902, Miami Valley Hospital, to John Helming. Mr. and Mrs. Helming will live at Fox, Montana.

ON August 11, in Spokane, Wash., Julia C. Sandberg, class of 1904, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Isaac Waring. Mr. and Mrs. Waring will live in Seattle.

ON November 7, at St. Mary's Church, Chicago, Mary Alice Gough, a graduate of Mercy Hospital, to William H. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will live in Chicago.

ON November 4, at St. James Church, Chicago, Elizabeth Sherlock, graduate of Mercy Hospital, to Charles E. Redmond. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond will live in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

ON June 1, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Pearl Rogers, class of 1905, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Eliot Bishop, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bishop will live at 46 Yates Avenue, Brooklyn.

ON October 14, at Griffin Corners, N. Y., Margaret M. Ballard, class of 1909, Jamaica Hospital Training School, to Robert N. Whitley. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley will live at Richmond Hill, Long Island.

ON September 27, at Flint, Michigan, Capitola Morley, class of 1907, University of Michigan Training School, to Hugo Altnow, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Altnow will live at Mandan, North Dakota.

ON September 14, in Boston, Hanna R. Hogan, class of 1902, McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass., class of 1905, Massachusetts General Hospital, to William Leavy. Mr. and Mrs. Leavy will live in Melrose, Mass.

ON August 18, at Harvey, New Brunswick, Georgina L. Nesbitt, class of 1895, Massachusetts General Hospital, to Alexander Little. Mr. and Mrs. Little will live at York Mills, York County, New Brunswick.

DEATHS

ON September 17, at the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, Mrs. May Ecterwocht, class of 1908. Mrs. Ecterwocht was a devoted and conscientious nurse. Her suffering was great but was borne with the fortitude of a soldier. It is the first death in the alumnæ association of which she was a member. Her associates will feel her loss.

ON October 2, Ella Sears, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, class of 1889. Miss Sears was for nineteen years superintendent and matron of Morton Hospital, Taunton, Mass., and had exceptional ability not only as a nurse, but as an executive officer and instructor, and she will be greatly missed by all connected with the hospital. As superintendent of nurses she won the love, esteem, and friendship of her pupil nurses and graduates. For many months she was a great sufferer, but bore her illness with Christian fortitude.
